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Director C.S.S. Commodity Office

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A L T E R N A T E

"She Didn't Forget..."

Sympathy comes easy for others when we too are victims of misfortune. We sometimes forget them when brighter days come...But Lillian Roth didn't. Putting 16 years of alcoholism behind her, she writes hundreds of letters weekly to those still trying to break the shackles of alcoholism.



COMMITTEE CHARMEN :

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All phases of activity carried on by the USDA Club during 1956 -- be it parties or public service projects-- will be the responsibility of the foregoing list of officers. The cooperation of all members of the Club--All USDA employees--will make their work for the Club more pleasant and profitable for all.

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C. HILARY MOSELEY WINS CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AWARD

"FOR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP IN DIRECTING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DALLAS COMMODITY OFFICE OF THE COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE AND COORDINATING ITS MANY PROGRAMS WITH NUMEROUS TRADE GROUPS, AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES."

That is the wording on the Certificate of Merit presented to C. Hilary Moseley, Director, at the National CSS Conference in the Dallas Commodity Office April 23-25.

Presentation of the award was made by Deputy Administrator of Operations Frank R. McGregor, visiting from Washington, D. C. who also commended employees in the Commodity Office in Dallas "for an outstanding job under difficult conditions". One of these conditions, he noted, was inadequate space, since remedied in the move to the new office building on South Ervay.

COMMODITY OFFICE MOVE WELL PLANNED

Due to a fine job of advance planning the move of Commodity office personnel and property from 3306 Main to 500 S. Ervay came off without incident.

Praise is due everyone concerned, from the Director down, but a special pat on the back goes to "Rich" Richardson, Overton B. Perry, and Bennie Dupree.

Seeing that desks were ready for occupancy in pre-arranged places Monday morning following the move generated a kingsize headache for each of these popular Administrative Staff men.

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FRANCES H. EARLE GETS "WRITTEN UP".

Kenneth Foree, Outdoor editor of the
(see page 7)

Mr. Moseley refused to remain in the spotlight and introduced some of the distinguished visitors from other CSS offices attending the conference. These included the following Washington D.C. CSS officials, in addition to Mr. McGregor:



MR. FRANK R.
McGREGOR,

Deputy Administrator, Operations, Who presented the Award to Director Moseley.

Mr. McGregor also paid CSS Commodity Office employees a nice compliment on their spirit and their willingness to buckle down and get the job done.

Walter C. Berger, Associate Administrator of CSS and Vice-President of CCC; John H. Dean, Deputy General Sales Manager; Walter W. Sikes, Ass't. to General Sales Manager; Charles M. Cox, Ass't. to Deputy Admin. Prod. Adjst. Charles L. Frazier, Staff Ass't. Prod. Adjst. Also, R.F. Ballou, Ass't.

Deputy Admin. Operations; Clarence Barker, R.A. Hanson, and C.F. Keifer, staff assistants; and

D.J. Harrill, Audit; M.D. Kimball, Administrative Services; Francis A. Woodling, Barter and Stockpiling; Roy Madden, Budget; C.G. Pulvermacher, Com. Disposal Coordination; J.J. Somers, J.W. Vaughan, and D.G. Elsberry, Fiscal; J.E. Tripp and Stanley McMahon, Grain; P.H. DeVries, Information; A.W. Riggs, Personnel; and M.J. Hudtloff, Transportation and Storage.

CSS Commodity Directors in attendance were W.B. Bliss, Boston; Harley E. Banks, Cincinnati; (See CSS AWARD, P. 4)

THE U S D A CLUB NEWS

THE U S D A CLUB NEWS IS PUBLISHED EACH MONTH. NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST TO U S D A EMPLOYEES ARE WELCOMED AND SHOULD BE MAILED TO, OR GIVEN TO THE EDITOR AT THE ADDRESS BELOW.

GOOD CLEAR PICTURES ILLUSTRATING THE NEWS STORIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AND WILL BE RETURNED WHEN THEY HAVE SERVED THEIR PURPOSE.

EDITOR : JIMMY HYLES

CSS COMMODITY OFFICE

500 South Ervay Street
Dallas, 1, Texas



Well, folks, as Lord Carnarvon didn't say, when he dug up the mummy of King Tut-Ankh-Amen, "Here's that man, again!" We have been honored by the USDA Club again, after letting all of you enjoy a long rest from our "It's a Texas Fact", and other nonsense. As your editor it will be our aim to give you all the latest of the choice news items and other items of interest. It won't be easy filling the job right after our friend David Wells steps down, so we'll need your help. Send in the things you want to appear in the USDA News and We'll try to use it, space permitting. It is YOUR paper---Jimmy Hyles.

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Any car will last your life-time--if you're careless enough.

CSS AWARD . . . (Cont'd from P. 3)

Joseph Haspray, Chicago; Donald E. Smith, Kansas City; James A. Cole, Minneapolis; Earl C. Corey, Portland; and Frank P. Biggs, New Orleans.

Other representatives of Area Offices included E.A. Levi, Cincinnati; Marvin Smith, Chicago; T.H. Anderson, Kansas City; C.C. Jewett, Minneapolis; Sid Harris, Portland; George Lera, New Orleans; and Eugene Moran, Denver.

At this national conference, which is the first held in Dallas, discussion hinged on management, automation, defense mobilization, various trade practices, domestic and export sales activities, price support operations, and many other functions and responsibilities of CSS Commodity Offices.

Margaret E. Jay

AT AGE 60--MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

All USDA was saddened by the death of Margaret E. Jay on March 20th. Margaret was known by most of us and loved and admired by all who had the privilege of working with her. Ill health for the past five years did not affect Margaret's sweet disposition, ready smile and helping hand. Her going leaves a place unfilled in the hearts of her many friends in P.M.A. (now Commodity Stabilization Service), The Civil Service Commission, the USDA Board of Examiners (now with the SCS in Ft. Worth), and the Area Finance Office of the Farmers Home Administration. Many employees of the Finance Office remember with gratitude her aid and counsel in job placement when that office was moved to St. Louis.

C S S ADMINISTRATOR HUGHES VISITS DALLAS COMMODITY OFFICE

Mr. Earl M. Hughes, National Administrator for Commodity Stabilization Service, was a visitor in the CSS Office Friday, April 27th.

Before his appointment as Administrator more than a year ago he served as a consultant in CSS and worked on problems related to price support operations and administration.

Illinois-born and farm-reared, Mr. Hughes still operates a dairy farm near Woodstock. Also, he produces livestock, grain, and certified seed for marketing.

Mr. Hughes was graduated in agriculture from the University of Illinois and later specialized in marketing and farm management work during graduate study. He served for a period as agricultural economist with the Illinois Cooperative Extension Service, and has been active in cooperative farm organization work for many years and served as director of the Illinois Agricultural Association and of the Foundation for American Agriculture. He is a trustee of the Farm Foundation and of the University of Illinois Alumni Foundation.

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CSS Administrator Hughes

COL. A.E. MORRIS HONORED BY NATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE



COL. ARVING MORRIS

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he was presented with their Merit Citation by Deputy Administrator McGregor in a brief ceremony April 25.

Col. Morris is no stranger to such things, however, and took it in stride. Another recognition for his energy and ability was given shortly after his Merit Citation award when he was elected President of the Dallas Chapter of the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Col. Morris entered on duty with USDA March of '42 and with the exception of 4 years active duty in WW II has been with the Department ever since. He also served overseas 1½ months in WW I (World War One to you youngsters)

A Tennessee farm boy until age 15, he obtained his AB at Hall-Moody College and started specializing in transportation, working for L&N and C&RI among other railroads. He is a member of Ind. Traffic Mgr. Assn. Texas Bar Assn. Southwest Ship. Advisory Bd., and a Mason.

Col. Arving E. Morris, Chief, Traffic Management Division, Commodity Office, was one of USDA employees to be singled out for special recognition of "An Outstanding Career In The Public Service" By the National Civil Service League and

NEWS NOTES FROM THE MILK
MARKETING ADMINISTRATION

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Most news items from Milk Marketing since the last issue of USDA News concerns personnel changes.

Mr. Harry Batsell has transferred to the Milk Market office in Phoenix Arizona as Chief Auditor.

Mr. Earl C. Born moved to Amarillo to take charge of the Panhandle Federal order office as Market Administrator. Mr. Floyd Haynie accompanied Mr. Born to Amarillo to become Chief Auditor. Also accompanying them was Mr. Simmie Jacks to take over as Head Milk Tester.

We are glad to welcome two new employees to the Dallas Marketing Office. They are Mr. Tommy Ganske and Mr. J. C. Hounschell, who joined our testing staff.

We are happy to announce the promotion of Mr. Marion Ford and Mr. Kenneth Atteberry from M.A. Testers to the Auditing division.

Dairy farmers in West Texas are being serviced from Abilene where the North Texas Market Administration has had a branch office since 1955. Auditing, testing, and price computations are made there for the Central West Texas Federal Order. This office is headed by Mr. W.T. Mitchell, Jr.

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A winner never quits,
A quitter never wins.

CSS SECRETARIES ATTEND
AGENDA FOR AMANUENSES.

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By Mildred Yeager

Four secretaries from CSS attended the Agenda for Amanuenses, sponsored by the Big D Chapter of the National Secretaries Association (International) held at the Adolphus Hotel on April 28. They were Lucy Lanter, Clara Mae Cannefax, Edith West and Mildred Yeager. Bava B. Stilley of Food Distribution also attended.

The occasion marked the 4th annual workshop, an all day affair, to be sponsored by the Big D Chapter during National Secretaries Week.

The National Secretaries Association was established in 1942. Present membership is 15,000 in 357 chapters in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. Big D Chapter was organized on May 24, 1947, with 29 charter members. Present membership is 105.

Purpose of this year's workshop was to help secretaries to Look Better, Learn Better, Work Better, and Live Better. Presiding was B. Frank White, Regional Commissioner, Internal Revenue. Following a business show of the latest and most beautiful models of typewriters, dictaphones, calculators, office chairs, etc., The Lord's Prayer was sung by Elise Johnson. Joena Douglas gave the welcome.

Joyce Kimbrell, Southwestern representative of John Robert Powers, gave pointers on Beauty from Tip to Toe. She stressed the point that women are

not born beautiful but made that way, and that there is no age limit about attractiveness. She, assisted by Peggy Fitzgerald of the John Robert Powers School, gave demonstrations of correct walking and sitting in chairs and of facial make-up.

Pointing to ways to Learn Better - the Certified Professional Secretary's rating was stressed. Only seven secretaries in Dallas hold the CPS rating. Nita Gothard, CPS, gave examples of the benefits of having this rating. She stressed that the goal is more than a diploma - "It is an ambition to offer your boss the best in learning, management, tact, and poise, so necessary in the business world of today; and, it automatically serves its purpose toward your own betterment in the way of salary, personal satisfaction, and a source of pride to your boss," she said.

"We are constantly needing to know more and more in order to cope with the complexities of business and government," she said.

Under the subject of "Learn Better" an interesting film "What Makes Us Tick?" giving informative points regarding the Stock Market was shown by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane. Dr. A.Q. Sartain of SMU, also, covered pointers on Learn Better. He stated, "We over simplify the behavior of people who work with us and it is easy to get the feeling of being for ourselves and "What is there in it for me?" He stated that self

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EARLE WRITEUP..
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Dallas News, had an amusing mention in his column Tuesday, May 29, regarding a black bass "bigger than most people see, much less catch"

which Mr. Earle had the good fortune to "catch" while pulling weeds. If you want to find out how this is possible read the news item or better still, contact Frances or "Harris" as he is sometimes called, at Food Distribution, Agricultural Marketing Service, where he finally wound up after passing up the Denver climate when Area Administrative Services was moved.

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(Not FIELD OPERATIONS !

Two new members of the "NOW I'LL TELL ABOUT MY OPERATION" Club (but they won't) are David M. WELLS, CSS Commodity Office, Fiscal Division, and John A. (Gus) HILL, Farmers Home Administration, State Office, Production & Loan Division.

Although both have lots of sick leave reserve they were both back on the job before you could say "Get Well". Luncheon was served on the

CSS SECRETARIES, ETC.
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respect was more to be coveted than any other aspect of personality and that duties should be performed over and beyond the call of duty because of interest in people and love for our work.

Work Better was discussed and all secretaries participated in offering ideas for the solving of "common" problems which usually arise in every office. The final solution was referred to members of a Panel, who were: Moderator B. Frank White, Virginia Bell, Electra Malone, Lee Shoemaker, General L. S. Smith.

Live Better (Glamour from Within) was presented by Reverend David Pittenger of Dallas. He emphasized the importance of getting interested in things outside of ourselves - not only just hobbies - but to be interested in other people. He stated that the principles of right relationships were laid down years ago - even before Christ. "Right thinking from within causes devotion to our fellowman," he said. "Wholesomeness of character and personality should be preserved", he stated. "Beauty from within comes from modesty and humility," he continued further. "Wanting to practice the right principles doesn't make us as we wish to be", he said; "it takes hard work to have the right relationships with our fellowman - learning and knowing and ability to put ourselves in the other's position. Trying to go forward without faith in God is meaningless," he concluded.

Luncheon was served on the

roof garden and a number of worthwhile prizes from business firms, awarded by drawings, enhanced the occasion.



W A N T E D ! --
RIDE to Terrill Texas
from work, (4:30 PM)
H.DANIELS, Exten. 2324.
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BYRD H. WALLER RESIGNS.

Byrd H. (Lee) Waller, peppy teletype operator, Commodity Office, resigned her position COB June 1, to become a housewife. The teletype room—always a busy place—will miss her capable hand and ready smile.

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**OFFICE OF GENERAL
COUNSEL TO VACATE
PRESENT QUARTERS.**

The projected move of the local office of O G C, affecting about ten employees, is made necessary because of increasing need of the Postal Service for more space in Terminal Annex.

New location of the office, which serves all area USDA agencies, has not been announced by Mr. Hiram O. Childress, Attorney In Charge.

FOUR USDA AGENCIES SCHEDULE MOVE

Four U.S. Department of Agriculture agencies, presently located in the Terminal Annex Building, are due to move to new quarters shortly because of expansion of the Postal Service, housed in the same building.

The impending move will affect the following agencies:

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

Cotton Division
Fruit & Vegetable Division
Market News Division
Office of Information
Poultry Division

As we go to press neither proposed new locations nor moving dates have been announced.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Plant Quarantine Branch
COMMODITY STABILIZATION SERVICE

Area Audit Division
Compliance & Investigation Division
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION (State)

New Home of C.S.S. Commodity Office

Commodity Office Employees Occupy the Entire Second Floor of This Modern Air-Conditioned Building,

Moving From 3306 Main.

